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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- o U.S. Basic National Fees
- o Priority Document
- o Copy of IPE Report
- o Copy of references cited in ISR
- o Copy of the International Application
- o Copy of the International Search Report
- o English Translation of the IA
- o Preliminary Amendments

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- o Translation of the application into English. The current translation of the application into English is defective as described below.
  - The number of claims in the International Application and the number of claims in the translation are not the same.
- o Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than the appropriate 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).
- o Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- o \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

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**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

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**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$260** for a Large Entity:

- o **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- o **\$130** for English translation surcharge required.

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